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The ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty will be due notice to put our gunboats in order. At least for show it not for action.

Wattersou has taken the bull by the horns. He wants protection to be kicked out, and the Jacksonian plan of dividing the spoils adopted.

Mr. Bayard learned a thing or two when he went to Albany to visit that newly discovered gentleman—Mr. Cleveland. He learned that Mr. Cleveland intended to make his administration quite Jacksonian—giving to the winning party the prizes that belong to the victors. Of course he will.

The wrinkles belonging to the late President Fillmore and his widow, do not seem to be held as very valuable. A lot of them were sold at auction the other day at Buffalo, and the late president's \$200 gold watch brought \$8.50. A fine \$300 camel's hair shawl was knocked down at \$100. The memory of Fillmore is fading from the mind, and the people care but little for the family jewelry as mementoes.

All the persons whose rooms are registered at the accommodation bureau at the New Orleans exposition, have signed contracts to charge only the annexed rates: Furnished rooms will be from 75 cents per day and \$15 per month, up to and including \$1.50 per day and \$30 per month. Boarding and lodging will be double the above, or \$1.50 per day and \$30 per month, to \$3 per day and \$80 to \$75 per month.

Another thing the round of the press, east and west, that "the arrangement of the Wisconsin congressional districts made in 1881, has not proved satisfactory, and an effort will be made in this winter's session of the legislature to make the apportionment more symmetrical. It may result in putting General Bragg into a republican district." The republicans of this Wisconsin legislature had better let the congressional districts alone, and let a gentleman say more.

The Chicago Times makes the unequalled statement that "Sterling B. Rounds is pronounced at Washington to be the most capable and efficient public printer who has held the position." Well, according to that, Mr. Cleveland can not remove him, for he has said he will administer the government on business principles and not on the principle of partisanship. Now let us see what shall become of Mr. Rounds' head within a reasonable time after the 4th of next March?

It would be a good thing for the forth coming Wisconsin teachers' association meeting to do some practical talk on schools of manual instruction. They are a growing necessity of the age. They are organizing them in Pennsylvania, and responding to a growing sentiment, favoring these schools, the Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art has had for a number of years in successful operation a school for furnishing such practical instruction in drawing, painting, modeling, and designing as is required by workmen in the various constructive and decorative arts, and to serve as a training school for teachers of these branches. This school is open to both sexes, and by the results already accomplished in this department of the new field of practical education illustrates what may be accomplished by a proper development of the theory in other avenues.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says the opposition to the admission of Dakota "has its inspiration in the most honest and blindest kind of partisanship." Will the Sentinel explain why the territory was not admitted by the last congress which was strongly republican?—*Madison Democrat*. But first, will the Democrat be kind enough to explain why a democratic congress won't admit Dakota? The objections, or at least some of them, that existed during the Forty-seventh congress have been removed. We take it for granted that the Democrat understands this fact. There is no occasion for longer delay on account of the local opposition to a division of the territory as proposed in the pending bills. There is no question now as to Southern Dakota having population and taxable property enough to make a very respectable state, and why not for that sake, divide the territory and let it come into the Union, or without division, if that is more in accord with the sentiment of the people in the territory? The Democrat may as well own up and say that if Dakota was a little better looking politically, it might come in.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

To the Editor.

The banner republican unity of the state must feel a deep interest in the choice of a United States senator to succeed Senator Cameron. Rock county has furnished one senator, for, though living in Milwaukee when elected, Rock county trained him for his work, to give a national reputation to Wisconsin; for the place is known abroad, and especially at Washington, by the character, and ability of its public men. And Rock county must naturally feel desirous to do her part in choosing a senator who shall represent the high moral character, intelligence and liberty-loving spirit of her citizens. After twenty-four years' possession of the government, the republican party is compelled to yield control of the executive power, and has only the senate and the supreme court to interfere against the greed, rapacity and political vandalism of "the very hungry and very thirsty" democratic party. The first question of Wisconsin republicans should be, who, among the candidates having any popular strength, can stand up in the United States senate and do most effective battle for republican principles? Who is best armed at all points to meet the rebel brigades in debate to throat-punching and return blow for blow? If the fate of the party and the

country depended on argument on forensic and legal ability, on the power to convince and persuade, to depend and illustrate that to expose and confound error and to expound republican principles so clearly and forcibly as to compel their recognition as self-evident truths, to whom would the republicans of the state look as their advocate and champion? Can there be any doubt in the mind of any intelligent republican, who has taken the measure of the candidates, that John C. Spooner is far superior to any of his competitors in the qualifications necessary to make the office illustrious by conspicuous ability in discharge of its duties? An indefatigable worker, a man of large attainments, of broad and enlightened views, full of resources, a brilliant orator who has spent time and money liberally, for years in the republican cause, an unselfish politician, always ready to help others, and never asking anything for himself, who had no serious thought of being a candidate five months ago, and not until his numerous friends in large portions of the state urged him to be a candidate, did he consent to the use of his name, this is the man, Mr. Editor, whom large numbers of old republicans, who espoused the cause of equal rights when it cost something to be free men, believe should be chosen to represent Wisconsin in the United States senate for the next six years. It is not for personal reasons, or out of personal friendship that I favor his election, but because of his eminent fitness for the office in this crisis of the republican party. Knowing all the candidates and appreciating their respective merits and past services, I do not see how the party can forego the opportunity of putting to the front a man whose ability, attainments, and matchless eloquence would make Wisconsin republicanism illustrious abroad, and respected, vigorous and victorious at home. The public good and republican supremacy should consider all questions of favoritism and personal friendship. And if public considerations alone dictate the choice, there will hardly be opposition enough to Spooner's election to make the contest interesting.

AN OLD REPUBLICAN STAGION.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 20, 1884.

CABINET-MAKING AND CABINET-CHANGING.

No president in more than fifty years has been able to carry out his original intention in making up a cabinet. Even General Jackson, with all his force of character and his resisting power, had to give up his own choice of persons when he came to confront the party leaders with opposing views.—*Chicago Journal*.

This is one of the unfortunate things connected with the office of president. With all the vastness of the power which attaches to the office, the president has not the power to say who shall be his cabinet members. Whatever his original purposes may be in regard to the matter, combinations will be formed to shatter all such purposes. Politicians will beat him in spite of himself, and sometimes he begins to doubt whether he is president or whether he is a tool in the hands of scheming politicians.

Once when Mr. Lincoln had the appointment of a postmaster in Nebraska, there were antagonisms which threw difficulties around the case. The delegate in congress wanted one man appointed, and the business men of Omaha wanted another. After looking over the question carefully, Mr. Lincoln decided to appoint the candidate presented by the congressional delegate, which very much incensed the delegation of business men that went to Washington to personally press the claims of their favorite. When Mr. Lincoln told them the course he had decided upon, the delegation felt disappointed and chagrined, and one of them, bolder than the rest, asked Mr. Lincoln who was president, he or the delegate from Nebraska. Mr. Lincoln, with a smile and his accustomed good humor, answered, "In this particular case, Mr. Jones seems to be president."

Mr. Jones seems to be president when it comes to the formation of a cabinet, and also when it comes to smashing them. No president but one, from Washington to Arthur, has been able to retain his original cabinet. Of course death made some changes, but political and family quarrels were the chief cause of most of them. During Washington's administration of 8 years there were 8 changes in his cabinet. There were 6 changes during the 4 years of John Adams' term. Jefferson made 8 changes during his term of 8 years. Madison made 11 changes in the 8 years he held the office. Monroe made 5 changes during his term of 8 years. John Quincy Adams served four years, and made only one. Jackson during his term of 8 years made 13 changes. Van Buren made 4 changes while in office 4 years. Harrison lived only one month after being inaugurated, but Tyler, who succeeded him and held the office 3 years and 11 months, made 17 changes. Polk in 4 years got along with 3 changes. Taylor and Fillmore made 11 changes in their joint administration of four years. There were no disturbing elements in Pierce's administration, and his four years of service passed into history as quietly as the unruffled brook empties into the sluggish river. He made no cabinet changes, and this can be said of no other president of the United States. Buchanan made 7 changes in 4 years of service. Lincoln made 6 cabinet changes and Johnson made 10. Grant made 13 changes in 8 years, and Hayes got along without much friction during his term of four years and made 3. In the joint administration of Garfield and Arthur, there have been 7 changes in the cabinet, and Robert Lincoln is the only original member of the Garfield cabinet now in the cabinet of President Arthur.

"Hardy to have in the house"—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the prompt and certain remedy for croup, colds, and pulmonary affections.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A great improvement is manifested in the condition of Chief Justice Waite, who has been prostrated by erysipelas in the face.

A banking house in New York has taken \$1,500,000 5 per cent bonds of the Rock Island road, to run fifty years, at a figure above 100.

About 30,000 persons were admitted to the New Orleans exposition at half rates on Sunday. A band from Mexico gave a sacred concert in Music hall.

A fire at Baltimore destroyed the extensive cigar-making establishment of H. J. McGrath & Co., and damaged that of T. B. Schell & Co., the total loss being \$50,000.

The state treasurer of New Jersey, by whom all checks from his office must be signed, has been dangerously ill for nearly three weeks. Not even the smallest bill can be paid.

The snow blockade on the Northern Pacific road is now confined to a stretch of seventeen miles between Portland and the Dalles, where three plows and 300 men are at work.

A New York Central train pulled up at Lockport Saturday evening there was found on the pilot the headless body of Ignatius S. Oum, a well-known musician of Medina.

The cigarmakers of Iowa are in many places agitating the question of presenting petitions to congress protesting against the proposed treaty between the United States and Mexico.

James Peoples, one of the wealthiest planters in Louisiana, was killed by bullet by Joseph and William Ellington, of Bayville, for the alleged seduction of their young sister.

An Albany correspondent predicts that President-elect Cleveland will select three cabinet officers from the east, two from the south, one from Indiana and the other from Illinois or Wisconsin.

D. C. Winston & Co., lumber-dealers of St. Paul, who last month headed over their assets to trustees, have been forced to make an assignment. Their liabilities are \$50,000 and the assets \$125,000.

W. T. Taylor, of La Grange, Wis., distinguished himself by walking seven miles to Beloit, and home again, with the mercury standing 25 degrees below zero, to receive the first degree of masonry.

George G. Luke, a retired dry goods merchant of New York, has died from injuries received by being knocked down by a street car. He held Emma Abbott to obtain a musical education in Europe.

Mr. Bell, the supervising architect, reports that the government building at Chicago has not ceased to settle, and that an appropriation is necessary to patch the cracked walls and to take the filling in the corridors.

T. J. Gurnea, a veteran newspaper publisher of Michigan, died at Saturday. Gustavus A. Pliser and wife, who were among the earliest settlers at Crystal Lake, Ill., were buried together Sunday.

The Russian minister of the interior has arranged to open government publishing offices in all the leading towns after New Year's day with 6 per cent per annum as the maximum rate of interest, no profit being desired.

Fire destroyed the all warehouse of Watson & Fish, in Water street, New York, causing a loss of \$210,000. The mansion house at Long Branch, N. J., and the American Worsted block, at Woonsocket, R. I., were also burned.

P. L. Kimberly & Co., operating the Atlanta iron works at Sharon, Pa., who have been rated at \$1,000,000, are unable to pay their employees. It is hoped that their embarrassment will be only a temporary matter, as no papers have been filed against them.

The only notice of contest for a seat in the house yet received by the clerk came from Meredith H. Kidd, of the Eleventh Indiana district, against George W. Steele. William Pitt Kellogg has informed Mr. Gay that he will contest his right to a seat from Louisiana.

Democratic members of the Illinois legislature who favor the selection of Carter H. Harrison for senator from this state, have issued an address to the members of the party who have been elected to this legislature, urging them to unite in support of the Chicago mayor.

LOCAL MATTER.

If you want to examine a fine line of gold and bronze picture frame mouldings, call at Warren Collins', it will pay you to get his prices before purchasing, they are low.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Custom work done on short notice at Foote & Wilcox. Men tailors, make first class work; our shop is full of them, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! C. E. Bowles has cheap homes for sale.

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The finest line of neck wear and overcoat scarfs in the city at Foote & Wilcox's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Imported Canary birds, blue singers, at Stearns & Baker's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Splendid line of playing cards at El dridge's.

Strict orders by the companies concerned, that not one article shall be left unsold in the New York Fire Sale, South Main street, opposite the C. B. Conrad grocery store.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soaps and face powders, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Their brushes, all kinds and prices, at Eldridge's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Albany, writing desks, etc., at Warren Collins'.

A very large line of comb and brush sets from \$1.50 to \$15, at Stearns & Baker's.

New designs in Christmas cards at Warren Collins'.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! The Great New York fire store opens its doors this week with a wholesale stock of clothing saved from a fire. It will be sold at most any price. South Main street, opposite C. B. Conrad's grocery.

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Fall and winter hats and caps in great variety at J. L. Ford's, West Milwaukee street.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's!

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The Turle driving cuffs for ladies and gentlemen, are just the thing for driving in cold weather, can be worn with any glove or mitten, sold at Pitcher & Ziegler.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Men's full suits, boys' and children's suits, stylish, well-made and fine trimmed at the price of old goods, sold at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street next to temperance saloon.

Some beautiful push odor cases at a very low price, at Stearns & Baker's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! M. C. Smith has this day received 300 dozen of ladies' and children's underwear direct from a well known manufacturer, which will be sold at 25 per cent below the usual price.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! FOR SALE—Fourteen acres of choice obacco land in 3d ward if applied for at once. For information address W. L. Denning & Co.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! The finest stock of over coats in all desirable goods and styles at Pitcher & Ziegler's.

Cheap Fuel. We have large lots of good coals at \$1.00 per load; delivered to any part of the city. Dorr & McKerr.

\$2,000 to loan by C. E. Bowles. REAL ESTATE.—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security can serve his or her interest best by patronizing Blanchard & Hall.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! A fine line of childrens short pant suits and childrens overcoats at Pitcher & Ziegler's.

The place to buy your underclothing and gloves and mittens at Pitcher & Ziegler's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's!

A live clothing store, corner Main and Milwaukee street. PITCHER & ZIEGLER.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Come early and avoid the rush, and get your bargains from a full stock at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street next to the city scales.

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Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! Edwards' Balm of Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's! For RENT.—Cottage of four rooms and summer kitchen, on Milton avenue, five minutes' walk from postoffice, to small family with no children. Enquire at Jas. S. Clark's, opposite postoffice.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 21—2:30 P. M. AS REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY A. W. MANNING REPRESENTING B. G. FISHER & CO., GRAIN, OILS, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS 150 WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO.

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 and summer kitchen, on Milton avenue
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NOW OPEN!

AND READY FOR BUSINESS.

Fire, Smoke, Water!

\$33,000

(Approximate) Worth of the

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Saved from the late fire at Broome street, New York, have been placed on sale and will continue from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as are offered by the Great

New York Fire Store!

These goods were rated at forty cents less on the dollar, and will now be sold accordingly by order of the companies concerned. In addition to these goods a large stock of

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats and Winter Caps

Purchased at bankrupt sales at about one-third of their value, will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyer.

Remember that these goods are of the best quality; Dark, Heavy, Winter Goods, not shop wares, light colored and light weight summer goods, but goods just in season and not to be surpassed in any city by goods at three times their cost.

Overcoats

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Suits For Men and Boys

ODD PANTS

For Men and Boys, GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE, South Main Street, Janesville, Wis., opposite C. B. Conrad's the grocer.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES ORDERED THESE GOODS TO BE SOLD, AND SOLD THEY MUST BE AT LESS THAN FORTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Note a Few Starters.

Or better: Come and Judge for Yourself.

CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHINGS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

You cannot afford to buy one dollar's worth before seeing our goods, which must be sold at this price.

Remember the Place at the

The New York Fire Store.

Next to Temperance Saloon and opposite Conrad's Grocery and Methodist Church, Near the Park.

Stockholders' Meeting.

First National Bank of Janesville, Wis., December 22nd. The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

Salesmen Wanted

To sell Specialties in Nursery Stock. Nursery Janesville, Wis., 415 acres. Experience not necessary. Large commission, salary and expenses. Write at once to J. E. DODD, Janesville, Wis., 228 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEELER & STEVENS.

This is the liveliest Real Estate firm ever organized in Rock County.

They have more Farm Property, More Houses and Lots.

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A runner from Winnetka arrived in town after the mob had departed, and said the mob at that place was enraged at finding the safe empty and was marching again on Traverse. The mob threatened to burn the town, hang all county officers, and have the records if they kill half the town. The records have been removed to parts unknown, and Traverse men will defend the town to the last. Governor Pierce has been telegraphed for, and is expected to arrive in a few hours. Men from all parts of the country are coming to the county seat to protect the records. The officers are calm and cool, and will make the best defense possible. It is believed that the mob will be well protected, and it is hoped the above reports will prove to be rumors. Excitement runs high.

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Shattered Inhabitant.

AUDUBON, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Late Thursday evening Peter Ryan, a farmer, living eight miles west of Brayton, in Shelby county, entered the residence of Claus H. Kloeber, a German, living two miles further west and requested the price of a cow which he had sold. The night was bitterly cold, and permission was granted. No one was in the house but Kloeber and his nephew, 17 years old, who was lying in a bed in the room. Suddenly at midnight Ryan came in with a revolver, and Kloeber was lying on the floor. Ryan had been drinking heavily at Brayton all day. Kloeber replied quietly to Ryan's abuse, and Ryan finally left the house. He returned, and once again opened fire on Kloeber with a revolver. One shot took effect in his jaw and another in the breast. Ryan then left the house and drove away. The boy then fled from the house in an almost mad condition, and was seen by the neighbors, but a mile away. The alarm was given through the neighborhood, and Kloeber's house was soon thronged with men. Ryan's team ran away shortly after he left the house, and he soon reappeared upon the scene, inquiring what the gathering meant. He was shown the body of the dead man and accused of the crime, and shown his mittens, which he had left behind him. He admitted having been there, but denied the charge, and was allowed to depart. The following morning the officers of this city and Extra were furnished information of the tragedy, and at once started to arrest Ryan. He was found in the county jail. When questioned Ryan denied any knowledge of the crime, but his stories are very irregular, and all evidence points to his guilt. The boy is very positive that Ryan is the man that killed his uncle. Ryan has a large family, and proposes to make a fight for freedom. As a just Ryan was placed among several strange men Saturday, and the nephew of the deceased was asked to identify the murderer. He promptly walked out and pointed him out, saying: "You shot and killed my uncle; you know you did." Ryan replied: "Well, I sposed I did." Public feeling runs high, and Ryan and the three men accused of the Johnson murder, also in the county jail, may be lynched.

Sad Tragedy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Officer Macowitsky, of the city police, committed suicide Sunday, under sad circumstances. His wife has been ill with typhoid fever for some time and on Saturday the physician stated that there was no hope of her recovery. This had a very depressing effect upon the husband. He was in constant attendance upon his wife during Sunday until 2 p. m., when it was evident that the end was near, and about this time he went out and failed to return for ten minutes. The wife was gasping in the hopes of seeing him. He was called to ascertain the whereabouts of the husband and to summon him to the scene. He was not in the room adjoining, and Mr. Nicholson proceeded to the bathroom. Upon opening the door he was met by a spectacle which shocked people and paralyzed his sensibility. With his head thrown back, his eyes wide open and blood gurgling from his mouth, Officer Macowitsky lay partially on the floor and partially against the side of the bath-tub dead. From the room of his lying wife he had gone to the bathroom, his hands were found upon the side of the tub, and he was found with his head against the wall, his hands upon the side of the tub, and his feet upon the floor. The body was found by a neighbor who had been called to the door by the sound of the wife's gasping. The body was found by a neighbor who had been called to the door by the sound of the wife's gasping. The body was found by a neighbor who had been called to the door by the sound of the wife's gasping.

Death from Gas Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—A terrible explosion occurred in this city Sunday morning, causing the death of three persons. Natural gas escaped from the pipe in the residence of William Rahn and was not covered until Mrs. Rahn went into the cellar with a lighted candle, when the gas exploded with a terrible report that was heard for miles. The husband and child were found dead, and the mother was severely injured. The explosion occurred as nearly half the population natural gas pipes in their houses.

An explosion at Butler, Pa., occurred Sunday morning, and came very nearly ending in a horrible disaster.

Special says the first residence of John Gates was entirely demolished, and the family, consisting of his wife and four children, all grown up, were buried in the debris. Fortunately the entire family was rescued without having sustained fatal injuries, although all were more or less severely hurt.

UNEASY HEADS IN EUROPE.

Dynamite Work at Windsor, England.

London, Dec. 22.—A fire occurred in the railway station at Windsor on Sunday morning, and was caused by dynamite being exploded by a man who had been working on the line.

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